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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 2698)

In re Application of:

Bruce A. Pryor

Serial No.: 10/824,163

Filed: April 14, 2004

For: Banded Billing System for  
Telecommunication Service

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Examiner Diego D. Herrera

Group Art Unit 2683

Confirmation No. 6338

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

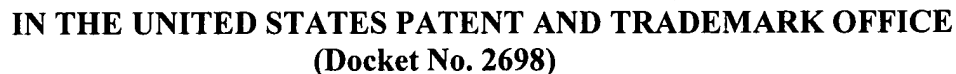
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Response to Office Action of January 26, 2006; and
  - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 26, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks appear on page 6.